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Price Two Cents

STATE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR WILSON IN CONFERENCE HERE

SUGAR AND WHEAT RULES CONSIDERED

Chaska Flour Mill Closed 30 Days Because Miller Did Not Follow Rules on Flour Substitutes

Flour Hoarder at Winona Found Guilty--Removing Sugar Bowls From Tables Has Saved Much Sugar

ATTEND RED CROSS EXHIBIT

Every man, woman and child in Brainerd, interested in the American Red Cross is urged to visit the exhibit in the Koop building this evening and see what has been accomplished in the county by those who are performing this work for the boys "over there."

In spite of the bad weather today, a large number of out-of-town visitors came in to attend the exhibit, but there was a lack of local people and the ladies are very much in hopes that this will be overcome this evening and that hundreds of people from this city will visit the rooms.

The Red Cross picture, "Humanity's Appeal," is on at the Best tonight. This is another feature of the exhibit.

Artillerying Under Way on Entire Front

(By United Press)

With French Afield, April 6—Violent artillerying usually presaging an attack is under way on the entire front south of Somme. The Germans are concentrating heavier guns but the rain is interfering with the work. If the Germans persist toward Amiens the artillery fire preceding the attack will be the greatest of the war.

Bakery regulations were discussed. A bakery with lunches in connection was bound by the same rules in food serving as a restaurant or hotel.

The use of barley in baking had caused some trouble at bakeries, but the mills were quickly adapting themselves and having greater success in its manufacture. One mill was making seven bushels yield a barrel.

Oversubscribed Loan Quota First Hour

(By United Press)

Atlanta, Ga., April 6—Over fifty counties and cities of the sixth federal reserve district oversubscribed their liberty loan quotas an hour after the campaign was launched. Chairman Ward Law, of the district has announced.

Wheat Acreage Increases

St. Paul, April 6—The Minnesota Crop Improvement association reports that from 378 representative farmers an increase in the wheat acreage of 40 and 1-9 per cent is shown.

KING ALBERT
Ruler of Belgians decorates Pershing and Attache.



German Occupy Wedge Confluence Noye and Avre

(By United Press)

With British Afield, April 6—Fighting is speeding up and after important clashes the Germans occupy wedges at the confluence of the Noye and Avre from which the main line of the Paris railway is in plain sight one and one half miles away.

Southwest of Albert 72,000 Germans attempted to storm the railway embankment centering their attempt upon the German court, and fighting is continued at this point while Von Hindenburg is attempting to attain higher ground which is desperately needed before another attack is made.

German Raids in American Sector are Repulsed

(By United Press)

Paris, April 6—German raids in Suezey and the Vaux Les Palameix regions where the Americans have taken over sectors south of Verdun were repulsed. There is mutual artillerying along the Meuse.

Military Reasons Withhold the News of Much Activity

(By United Press)

With Americans Afield, April 6—With the battle again in full swing the Americans are unusually busy upon the anniversary of the entrance into the war of America. Much of the activity is of such a nature that it cannot be given publicity for military reasons. The Toul front is quiet.

Desperate Assaults Are Being Made

(By United Press)

With the British Afield, April 6—Heavy fighting is developing for the possession of the Amiens railway embankment in the region of Albert and the valley of Ancre at astride the Somme. Just outside of Corbie on the north bank of the Somme particularly desperate assaults were made. The Germans are hurling great masses of troops forward. It is yet too early to give the results of the fighting.

U. S. Charters 100,000 Tons of Swedish Shipping

(By United Press)

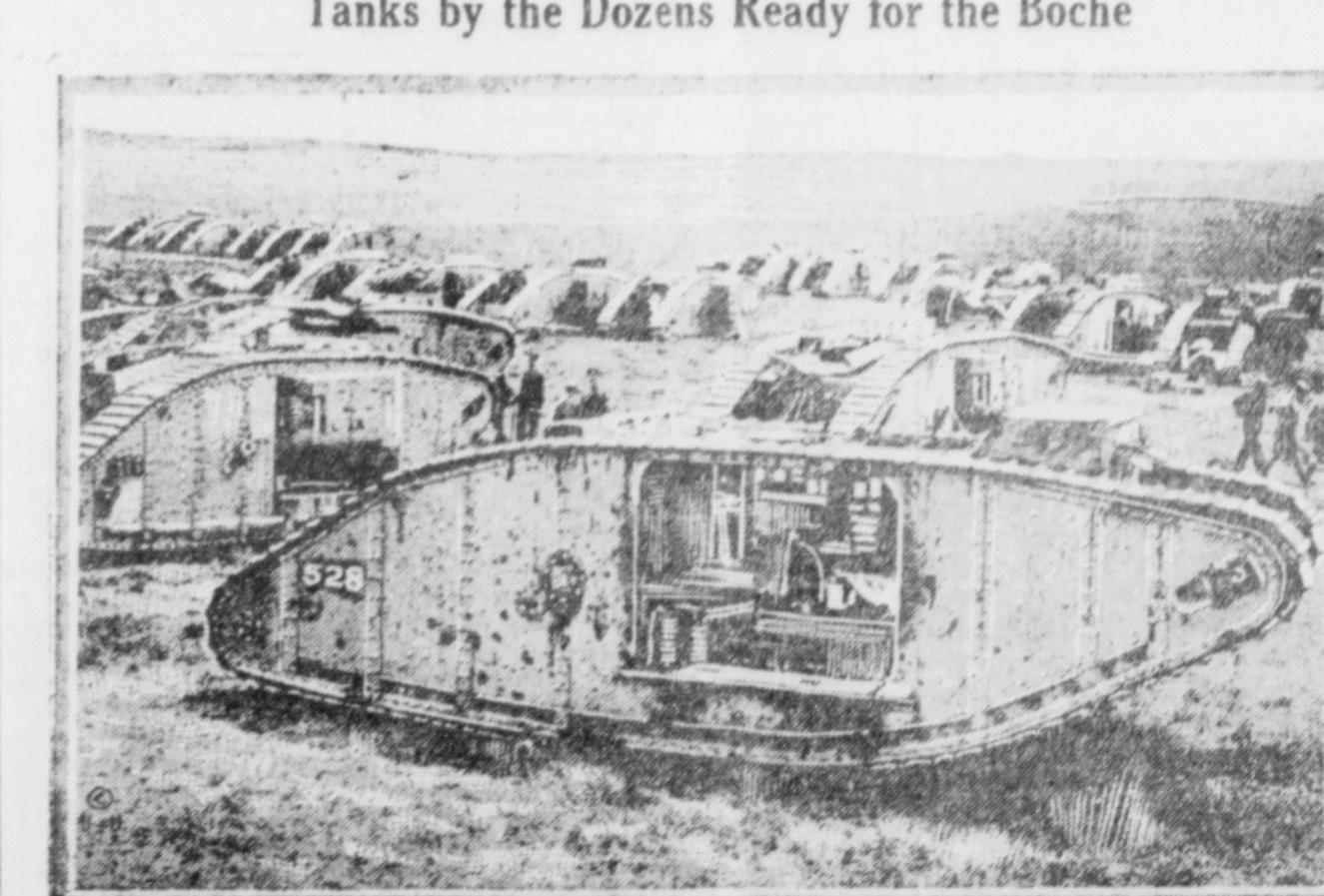
Washington, April 6—A temporary trade agreement has been completed whereby the United States charters 100,000 tons of Swedish shipping, the agreement progressing for much more tonnage permanently. The United States gives food and needed supplies in return.

BUY W. S. S.

Wheat Consumption of Bakeries Reduced

(By United Press)

Washington, D. C., April 6—Bakeries' wheat consumption has been ordered reduced five per cent more after April 13. This means the use of wheat substitutes will now be 25 per cent. There is enough corn available to permit the entire elimination of wheat until after the harvest.



This is just a small view of the tanks behind the British lines ready for attack on the Boche. So far he has produced no tanks. These are waiting ready for his next drive.

GOVERNOR STANLEY
Criticized for veto of bill to bar teaching of German.



14 DRAFTED BOYS TO CARNEGIE SCHOOL

Will be Entrained to Reach St. Paul by 9:30 P. M. of April 9th, All are Voluntarily Inducted

Nine From Brainerd, One From Riverton, Four From Ironton, to Receive Required Technical Training

German Offensive Completely Checked

(By United Press)

With the French Afield, April 6—The German offensive has been completely checked and the future will give us a full measure of victory we have already attained, Gen Foch said in an interview.

Germans Attacking

With Infantry

(By United Press)

While waiting heavy reinforcements of big guns before resuming the drive against Amiens, Hindenburg is battering away with infantry against the British left center between the Somme and the Ailette. Along that twenty mile front the fighting everywhere is heavy. Near Morel court the Germans are attacking the railway embankment, doing just what Haig wanted them to do. South of the Somme the British positions are improved.

3500 Registered Minnesotans Called

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Minn., April 6—3,500 registered Minnesotans have been ordered entrained April 28.

Publicity Man has Narrow Escape

(By United Press)

Baltimore, April 6—George Creel, of the department of public information, had a narrow escape when an aeroplane making a flight from Hangar local fighting.

Washington made a bad landing.

Tanks by the Dozens Ready for the Boche

Crow Wing county boys who have taken advantage of the government's call for fourteen drafted men of the county to attend Carnegie School of Technology, are Leslie E. Purdy, Lester E. Hitt, Harry Hedlund, Joseph M. Mraz, Arvid F. Swanson, William E. Dougherty, Leigh Slipp, Raymond Fredstrom and Robert L. Caughey.

Route 1, all of Brainerd; Wilfred Anderson of Riverton, John Adiegh, Arthur Joseph Mayheau, James LeFebre, Walfrid Johnson of Ironton. They will be entertained to reach St. Paul by 9:30 P. M. of April 9th.

JAPS LAND IN SIBERIA

Disembark at Vladivostok to Protect Lives and Property.

Five Armed Russians Kill One and Wound Two in Attack on Japanese Officer.

Washington, April 6.—The American consul at Vladivostok reports to the state department the landing of Japanese naval forces to protect life and property.

The action followed an attack on a Japanese officer by five armed Russians, who, upon being refused money, killed one Japanese and wounded two others. The force landed was said to be small, and only sufficient to prevent further disorders.

It was learned officially that the American government attaches no political significance to this incident. In other words, it is not regarded as being connected in any way with the much-discussed possibility of Japanese intervention in Siberia. The landing party was from a Japanese cruiser in Vladivostok harbor.

Since the return to Japan from Russia of Baron Uchida, the Japanese minister to Petrograd, the Japanese prime minister has indicated clearly that Japan does not intend at present, at least to enter Siberia in a military way without reference to the wishes of the Russian government, unless some extreme emergency should arise.

SAYS CZERNIN IS UNMASKED

Lord Cecil Says Declaration Reveals Hypocrisy.

London, April 6.—Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under-secretary of foreign affairs, says that "whatever doubt about Count Czernin might have existed before his latest declaration there can be no doubt now that he stands for Prussian ideals and Prussian policy."

"I must confess," Lord Robert adds, "that I prefer Prussian brutality to Austrian hypocrisy. If you are going to rob and strangle your neighbor it is better not to talk of your moderation."

AIDES FOR SECRETARY BAKER

Washington, April 6—Congress has taken final action on the bill creating two additional assistant secretaries of war and the appointments probably will be announced within a few days. It is understood the men to be selected are Edwin R. Stettinius, surveyor of army purchases, and Frederick Koepel, dean of Columbia University, and now acting as confidential assistant to Secretary Baker. With the appointment of the new assistant secretaries, reorganization of the War department will be put into full effect.

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Musk a Chinese Monopoly.
Musk is one product of world commerce in which China practically enjoys a monopoly—not a large one, to be sure, since the annual output is at best only some \$400,000 gold, but the product itself is worth many times its weight in silver, and for that matter, gold as well, in these days of high exchange, says the Far Eastern Review, Chongking.

READ THE DISPATCH WANT ADS

THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Variable, rain.
Co-operative observer's record, 7
P. M.—
April 5, maximum 55, minimum 27.
Reading in evening, 46. Cloudy.
Southwest wind.
April 6, minimum during night, 33.
Rain, changing to snow flurry.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

- News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone North-west 74.

Clark's for your wall paper. 251tf
D. E. Whitney was very sick with the grip.

See Nettleton for real estate. 226tf
Miss Myrtle Smith is visiting in Minneapolis.

For Spring Water phone 264. If
Mrs. E. J. Quinn went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Bargains in homes & lots. Nettleton.
230tf

Mrs. Sophie Anderson went to Hibbing this afternoon.

For rent—Vacuum cleaner, Castle Electric Co., 717 Laurel street. 251tf

Mrs. R. E. Waite went to Little Falls this afternoon.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Mrs. Irene Peterson returned to Pine River this afternoon.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr. E. E. Long, Ransford Blk. 179tf

Mrs. H. Weidemann and Mrs. E. Haake were visiting friends in Little Falls.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 129tf

Mrs. A. H. Springer of Eau Claire, Wis., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. D. Webber.

Let a want ad rent or sell your houses and apartments. Telephone Dispatch, Northwest 74.

Columbia Grafonolas \$18 to \$350. Folsom Music Co. 248tf

H. A. Peterson, cashier of the First State bank of Barrows, was a Brainerd business visitor this morning.

The St. Paul Daily News delivered by carrier, daily and Sunday 40¢ a month. Phone 453. 214tf

F. E. Olson of this city will open a rug and carpet cleaning plant at 416 South Sixth street. He has a complete equipment.

Why not go to the Speedwell dance Friday night after the senior class play? 257tf

The rain and snow today will do farms and garden plots a world of

BEST THEATRE
TODAY

**DUSTIN FARNUM IN
North of Fifty-Three**

See Ad

A Personal Sinking Fund



C A "sinking fund" is a sum set aside out of present income to provide for future needs, or the discharge of a debt.

Are you creating a personal "sinking fund"?

You know you will have need of money, and it will be much easier to raise funds a little at a time, than to depend upon others for a large sum when need or opportunity presses.

Your debt to your future, too, should have attention as you go along.

Look about you and see how they have fared who left their future to take care of itself.

A savings account with this bank is the logical plan for you to capitalize your "sinking fund".

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BRAINERD, MINN.**
INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS

good. In fact, the snow is better than rain for moistening the ground.

Standard Sewing Machines sold on easy terms. Folsom Music Co. 248tf

Mrs. G. D. Webber received the news that her cousin, Mrs. L. Thompson, had died in Minneapolis. The funeral will be held in Little Falls on Sunday.

Special Chicken Dinner served at the Ransford Sunday from 12 to 2 p. m. and from 6 to 7:30 p. m. It

Elmer O. Olson, formerly bookkeeper at the Citizens State bank, has accepted a position in the First National bank of Crosby and leaves Wednesday for Crosby.

No poetry, no charity—simply a business proposition. Buy a war garden lot or two of Bane. 258tf

Commencing Monday the freight house of the Northern Pacific railway company at Brainerd closes at 5 P. M. The freight office closes at 5:30 P. M.

Pathé Records. The Quality Record, W. J. Hall, Imperial Blk. 250tf

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Deakes are the parents of a bouncing baby boy who was born Tuesday afternoon at Northwestern hospital. Mother and child are doing well.

An outsider sent in this—
Mary bought a "liberty" lot.
Its soil was deep and low.
Where a garden and chickens would surely thrive.

Because Nettleton told her so. 1

Mrs. Clementine Jessup, wife of J. L. Jessup, of Staples, passed away at a local hospital. She leaves a husband and no children. The remains were sent to her former home in Staples.

Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs plays all records. Folsom Music Co. 248tf

Charles Taylor who enlisted in the coast artillery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Taylor. He was with the Woolworth store three years. All the clerks united in bidding him farewell.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 226tf

On Monday afternoon, April 8, at 2 o'clock the town board of Crow Wing county will meet at the town hall in Barrows and decide on which applicant to accept for the position of road overseer.

Special Chicken Dinner served at the Ransford Sunday from 12 to 2 p. m. and from 6 to 7:30 p. m. It

Whistles of the range blew a long blast this morning, the sound penetrating as far north as Merrifield. It was thought to be a farewell greeting for some boys returning from camp at Turfion or else a sendoff for another group leaving.

Electric Vacuum cleaners for rent, delivered. Brainerd Electric Co., 718 Laurel, Phone N. W. 179, T. S. 6012.

252tf

Clean house. Get rid of all those articles which you have allowed to accumulate in the hope that some day they might prove useful. Someone else can use them now—will be glad to pay well if you list your offerings in the want ads of the Brainerd Dispatch.

The first time that you ever had a chance to buy a fine residence and garden lot in Brainerd for Fifty Dollars. See Bane. 258tf

E. C. Bane and family who have been on a three months' visit in Minneapolis, have returned to Brainerd. Mr. Bane has offices in the Citizens State bank building and has commenced a lot-selling campaign featuring lots for war gardens and homes.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acetylene welding go to Herbert Peterson at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 131tf

Miss Margaret Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Webb, has returned from St. Mary's hall for an Easter vacation. Miss Webb is enraptured with St. Mary's. She was accompanied as far as Brainerd by Miss Elizabeth Kreck, a student returning to Aitkin for her vacation.

Dispatch want ads Friday evening measured a column and a quarter. There were 15 help wanted, 6 for rent, 15 for sale and 8 miscellaneous wants. Telephone yours to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail your want or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash. The popularity of their use attests to their efficiency.

Bane is doing his bit by offering you garden lots at half price. Do yours by raising enough the first year to pay for your lot. 258tf

Parties who have bought wooded lots by choice from Nettleton say:

The work of clearing is more than repaid by the value of the fuel besides they have the first use of the ground with all its native richness, not worn out by previous ill use or full of foul seeds and weeds.

New Home Sewing Machines sold on easy terms. Folsom Music Co. 248tf

Efficiency conference of the Minnesota Sunday School association will

be held at the Norwegian Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 10th. A team of expert Sunday school workers will speak along different lines. These conferences are for every one of the different churches. There will be a supper served.

Buy your paper at McCaffrey's shop. Expert paper-hangers to do your work.

We sell 50 foot "liberty" lots, cleared or timbered, or part cleared and part wooded, and throw in materials for a modest home for \$10 to \$15 a month. Many are finding this the easiest and only way they can pay for their home and mean while live therein while they pay. Details on request. Liberty Realty Co., per Nettleton, 321 6th St. S. 1t

Electric cleaners for house cleaning. Electric Shop, near Postoffice, Phone N. W. 862-L. 252tf

The winners have been announced in the Blue Ribbon Tea and Coffee contest staged by the Brainerd Grocery Co., when \$50 worth of groceries were given away. First prize was gained by Mrs. G. W. Wilson of 1305 Hill street, second by Mrs. Mike Goedeler of South Sixth street, third by Mrs. George Bock of Brainerd, fourth by Mrs. H. M. Anderson of 502 Norwood street and fifth by Mrs. Wm. Stillwell of 809 South Seventh street.

Washington, April 6.—The note running through statements given out by cabinet members in support of the Third Liberty Loan is that unless Germany is beaten America can hope for no freedom.

Benedict Crowell, acting secretary of war, said in part:

"We realize the enormous task before us and we are confident of winning, but it will take the combined punch of the American people and require an immense number of men and amount of money to win the war. If we are beaten in France the struggle will probably be transferred to American soil. Plans for the invasion and subjugation of the United States are now on file in the office of the German staff. Buy all the Liberty bonds you can afford and then a few more."

Privilege to Sacrifice.

Secretary Daniels of the Navy said:

"Our men in the trenches and on the ships are maintaining the highest standards of American manhood and heroism. No man who values freedom can afford to not contribute to the third Liberty Loan."

There has come to the nation a spirit of determination and self-sacrifice. Under the influence of this spirit, the Republic is pressing forward to the accomplishment of the mighty task which this war has imposed upon it. Let there be the same patriotic response to the third Liberty Loan that was made to those which preceded it," said Secretary Daniels.

"Norway's Shipping Loss Grows.

Washington, April 6.—Norway's shipping losses through German submarine ruthlessness and other war operations continue to grow. During March 18 ships of 34,994 tons were lost, according to cablegrams made public by the Norwegian legation here.

Forty-four seamen lost their lives,

while 20 more men are missing.

The total value of the losses for March in round figures is almost \$10,500,000.

With the March sinkings Norway's losses since the beginning of the war

amount to 145 vessels.

Secretary McAdoo said: "The least

duty we can perform, and we should be eager and happy to perform it, is to lend every available dollar to our government in order that our gallant sons may be supplied with all they

need to save America."

IS ACQUITTED OF SEDITION

L. W. Martin, Nonpartisan Organizer, Cleared By Jury.

Red Wing, Minn., April 6.—A verdict of not guilty in the case of L. W. Martin, Nonpartisan league organizer, on trial on a charge of making remarks tending to discourage enlistments, was returned by a jury in district court here after an hour's deliberation. The first formal ballot was unanimous in favor of acquittal.

Habit to Be Avoided.

The habit of unkind criticism or

malicious criticism, if you prefer the word, grows by leaps and bounds if permitted to flourish at all.

We have ideas in which we take a certain

amount of pride, and those who do

not live by them fall under the ban

of our disapprobation. We have no reason for believing that our ways are

better, we merely assume it, and expect others to take the same line of

thought. You see we demand freedom

of action that we are not willing to ac-

cord to others.—Eagleage.

Bedlam is another example of the

English fashion of telescoping words,

and comes from Bethlehem. The pri-

ory of St. Mary of Bethlehem in Lon-

don was converted into a hospital for

the insane in 1402 and in the course

of time the name was shortened to Bel-

lam, a word that came to be a synony-

mous for madhouse. To open the door and let the inmates escape would be "Bedlam let loose," and frequently the phrase is used to describe intolerable

chaos and racket.

WOMAN'S REALM

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PUBLIC SAFETY

The next meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Public Safety will be held two weeks from next Monday on April 22nd, at the Chamber of Commerce. Delegates should keep this date open so as to attend. The official recipe books have been ordered and members will be able to purchase them at the meeting on April 22nd. If any organizations have newly elected presidents, please notify the secretary.

McComas-Koering

On Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock on April 2, 1918, at St. Mathias Catholic church, Walter McComas of Brainerd and Miss Elizabeth Koering of St. Mathias, were united in marriage in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. Rev. Father Lamy of St. Mathias conducting the marriage ceremony.

Miss Berdene Koering, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Frank McComas, brother of the groom, best man. At the conclusion of the marriage ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koering, parents of the bride, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served and congratulations extended to the happy couple. The day was spent in festivities, dancing and music continuing until dawn. They were the recipients of many useful and beautiful wedding presents. Mr. and Mrs. McComas will make their home on a farm in St. Mathias.

Entertains at Dinners

Miss Ida Reid entertained at dinner for Miss Irene Peterson of Pine River. Covers were laid for seven. Roses were among the table decorations.

ON WHEATLESS DAYS

USE NO CRACKERS,
BISCUITS OR BREAKFAST
FOODS CONTAINING
WHEAT.

SUMMER BLOUSE OF VOILE



Fine voile is the most durable of all the sheer fabrics that are used for making summer blouses and for this reason it deserves the fine needlework that is lavished on it. In the plain and elegant blouse shown here, rows of tucks and small pearl buttons are used for decoration. The faultless workmanship required to make groups of tucks centers attention on them and being accomplished they prove the best of all adornments for the tailored blouse.

Persevere.

The 100 per cent efficiency that is being striven for can't be reached in a day's efforts. It may take a hundred, and even then don't be discouraged if it seems that you will need to try another hundred.

DON'T SUFFER WITH NEURALGIA

Use Soothing Musterole

When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on your temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister.

Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosty feet—cold of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable.

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

TEACHER SHORTAGE GROWS ALARMING

At the meeting of the State Editorial Association which was held in Minneapolis February 15th and 16th the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the Minnesota Editorial Association recognizes in the growing scarcity of teachers due to the war, a condition which, unless remedied will prove a serious handicap to the public school systems of this State and that we regard it as our patriotic privilege and duty to lend our assistance in a publicity campaign to urge desirable young persons to attend the teacher training institutions supported by the state."

The article which follows is the first of a series to be prepared by a committee appointed by the Normal school board and submitted to the editors of Minnesota to be published in such form as seems best to the editors.

Committee—John C. Wise, chairman, resident director, Mankato; Guy E. Maxwell, president Winona Normal School; Charles H. Cooper, President, Mankato Normal School; J. C. Brown, President St. Cloud Normal School; Frank A. Weld, president Moorhead Normal School; E. W. Bohannon, President Duluth Normal School.

All reorts indicate that the shortage of teachers is alarming and that unless something is done to relieve the condition the schools will face a critical situation. The unusual scarcity of teachers has forced many superintendents to close their schools or to hire teachers whose training is very deficient. The unusual shortage seems to be due to the following causes:

1st. Thousands of men who were teaching have volunteered or have been drafted for military service.

2nd. Many teachers have accepted more remunerative positions in other callings.

3rd. Many women teachers have left the schools to take the place of men in the home, in business, industry, and on the farm.

4th. Women teachers have volunteered for Red Cross work and for other war activities.

The Normal schools are not able to meet the demand made upon them for trained teachers. Within the last few months the schools have been asked to furnish a number of teachers far in excess of the supply. The situation is serious. We, as a nation, are devoting ourselves loyally to the stupendous task of winning the war. We regard this as our first duty but we must remember that our country has a future as well as a present and that it is of the utmost importance that skill and intelligence be conserved and augmented. The nation must have educated men and women to solve the problems of tomorrow whether in the continuance of the war or in the reconstruction that will follow the war. The conservation and increase of the intelligence of the rising generation is one of the biggest problems of the nation. Never in the world's history has added knowledge given more added power than it does today. President Wilson, the Secretary of War, the Council of National Defense, the United States Commissioner of Education, and many others have taken the position that it is the patriotic duty of young men and of young women to remain in school until they are specifically needed elsewhere. If they are to remain in school trained teachers should be provided.

Every effort must be made to avoid the grave mistake of the European nations in depleting their trained leadership. England and France realize the mistake they made in this respect and they are now appropriating larger amounts for education than they did before the war. The English minister of education recently said, "That nation which after the war employs the best teachers under the highest pay in the best system of schools will be the best governed and therefore the greatest nation." We are profiting greatly from the military experiences of France and England and it would be unwise for us not to see council from them in regard to their experiences in educational matters. The schools are the laboratory of good citizenship. The children are little citizens and must be guided in such present experiences as will make certain their future dedication to the welfare of the republic.

Reports from the Normal school presidents of the country indicate that the decrease in enrollment due to the war averages 16.9%. The decrease in enrollment of young men is 33% and the decrease of young women is 13.6%. The enrollment



At the Best Theatre Monday

Clara Kimball Young's current picture will be shown at the Best theatre on Monday. It is a film adaptation of the well-known French play of the same name by Pierre Wolff, made by her own company under the direction of Emile Chauard and distributed by Select Pictures.

Fernande de Ferney (Clara Kimball Young), a charming little orphan, lives with her uncle, Professor de Ferney (Edward Kimball) an old friend of the Marquise de Monclar, whose estate is near the cottage of the Ferneys. During her summer vacations from the convent, Fernande spends much of her time at the Chateau de Monclar, where she is regarded as one of the family. It is three years since she has seen Roger (Nigel Barrie), the Marquise son;

and in the eyes of the simple country girl, he represents all that is big and noble—he is her ideal, her Prince Charming.

While away from home, Roger has squandered his fortune and is down to his last penny. He appeals to his mother for aid; she promises to help him only on condition that he mar-

ries Fernande. In the next room, overheard this conversation and bursts into tears. The Marquise finds her and also sees her sketch-book with numerous drawings of Roger. Putting two and two together, the Marquise understands that the girl is in love with her son; and since this suits her purpose, she arranges the marriage between the two.

Fernande soon realizes that her husband does not care for her, although she loves him passionately; and she decides to win his love.

Nizeorilles (Alec Francis), a friend of Monclar, tells Fernande of a play he is to present, "The Marionettes," a puppet show dealing with a neglected wife, a lover, and a husband who realizes his wife's charms only after his jealousy is aroused.

How she adopts the methods of the wife in the puppet show and attracts a lover (Corliss Giles), and how the transformation of the country girl into a society butterfly accomplishes its purpose, make a thrilling photoplay and give Miss Young an opportunity to display the high art of her emotional acting.

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TO ENLARGE CONTROL

Wilson and War Board Discuss Vital Steps.

Program Calls for Reduction of Unessential Business, Price Fixing & Consolidation of Buying.

Washington, April 6.—The President and his recently reorganized industries board, the chairman of which, Bernard Baruch, already is wielding the power of an industrial dictator, have under consideration plans of extraordinary scope for the control of industry and the regulation of national life for the period of the war.

The program, part of which now is being carried out, is in brief:

Strict control of every essential industry in the nation for the purpose of commanding all its products for war purposes.

Fixing of prices, elimination of competition and consolidation of purchases for the United States and its allies in acquiring every product necessary for the conduct of the war.

Suppression or rigid restriction of the production of luxuries and other articles not deemed essential to war purposes.

Transfer of labor from less essential to war industries.

Eventual fixing of prices of all commodities consumed by the American people.

Steel Plates First Problem.

The war industries board, as reorganized by the president, is to approach in scope of function and power the ministry of munitions proposed by the senate committee on military affairs but successfully opposed by Mr. Wilson.

The first problem to which the war industries board will direct its attention will be that of supplying the shipping board with steel plates for the construction of ships.

DUTCH FRONTIER IS CLOSED

Such Action Followed by Heavy Troop Moves in Past.

Amsterdam, April 6.—The German-Dutch frontier will be closed for a week, according to an announcement in the *Handelsblad*. Swiss dispatches announced that the German-Swiss frontier would be closed. The closing of the German frontiers generally has been followed by heavy troop movements in that vicinity.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, April 6.—Oats, May, 84½.

Duluth Flax.
Duluth, April 6.—Flaxseed, May, \$4.15; July, \$4.11; Oct., \$3.59.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, April 6.—Corn, May, \$1.26%; oats, May, 84%.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, April 6.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 2,200; calves, 800; hogs, 8,000; sheep, 400; cars, 197.

Railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day by loads as follows: Burlington, 1,124; Great Western, 14; Milwaukee, 41; Rock Island, 4; Omaha, 34; Great Northern, 31; St. Louis, 45; Northern Pacific, 16; Soo, 11; Total, 197.

Cattle—Steers, \$7.75@13.25; cows, \$7.75@13; calves, \$6.75@15; hogs, \$17.20; sheep and lambs, \$5@13.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 6.—Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; weak, 25¢ under yesterday's average; bulk, 17.25@17.65; light, \$17.15@17.55; mixed, \$16.90@17.75; heavy, \$16.25@17.55;

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Your Flag and my Flag! . . . And, oh, how much it holds Of your Land and my Land Safe within its folds. Your heart and my heart Beat quicker at the sight; Sun-kissed and wind-blown, The Red, the Blue and White! The one Flag—the Great Flag—The Flag for me and you—Glorified the whole world wide—The Red, the White, the Blue!

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

Workers for the Third Liberty Loan should not take up their task with the idea that because this is the third drive for billions, therefore it will be three times as difficult to solicit the loan. Raising money for victory is largely an adventure in psychology. If the need of the third loan is three times more vividly impressed on the citizen's mind than that for the first loan, the canvass for this will be as swift and successful as was the drive for that.

YOUR WAR AND MY WAR.

The able-bodied American who will not make this his personal war is not much of an American; is not worthy to have American blood spilled for him; is not worthy of the freedom, the justice, the opportunity and the protection his country gives him; is not worthy to have standing room under the stars and stripes. He is beating his way, like a hobo, on the train where others pay or work their way; he is a stowaway on the ship of state. The ugliest word in the war-time dictionary next to "spy" and "traitor" was made to fit him—he is a "slacker," and the slacker's proper place is either behind the bars or behind the army doing its dirtiest work.

What Is Storax?

Probably you never heard of storax, which is a gum that is imported from Asia Minor. Makers of perfume esteem it so highly that they have been paying \$10 a pound for it. Instead of 20 cents, which was the price before the war. Now it appears that a red gum tree, common in our Southern states, yields a gum fully equal in quality to the imported storax. That is only one of a hundred ways in which the war is disclosing America's resources.—Youth's Companion.

Gas Mantle Tip.

Old gas mantles should never be thrown away. Collect the powder carefully and keep in a small box. It is unsurpassed for cleaning gold, silver and aluminum. If occasionally rubbed on the nickel of the stove it keeps it wonderfully bright. It is also useful for whitening the teeth. A gold ring which had been touched with mercury was instantly restored to its proper color by being rubbed with this useful powder.

Brute Traits in the Human.

The raising of the voice in anger is manifestly akin to the roar of the angry carnivora. Darwin has pointed out the connection between the human sneeze and the snarl of the angry dog, and I have myself seen a refined woman in a transport of spite lift her upper lip and show her teeth in a manner absurdly like an enraged beast.

But nothing shows more clearly the essential identity of the fighting instinct in man and the lower animal than the way in which a child, soon after it can toddle, will rush at the object of its passion and proceed to bite and scratch—that is, to use teeth and claws, as any of the carnivora might.

OUR SUPREME DUTY.

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MOB VIOLENCE MUST BE HALTED

President's Edict Comes From White House Following Important Cabinet Meeting.

URGES SPEEDY ACTION

Executive Asks Immediate Passage of Pending Legislation Empowering Government to Deal With All Forms of Disloyalty.

Another large bond issue is impending and it is to be hoped that the bonds will be promptly subscribed for. Those of us who are over the military age or for any other reason are debarrased from fighting can pay, and it is our solemn duty to do so. I practice what I preach and invested every dollar I had, and some I borrowed, in bonds.

A failure of this new bond issue would injure our standing in the world as much as the loss of a great battle and wound our self-respect beyond all surgery for we all must realize that no nation will long survive or deserves to survive which does not protect all its citizens wherever they may be by land or sea.

YOUR NATION NEEDS YOU

"Fight" means much more than doing the soldier's grim, unending work. If you are able-bodied and have a dependent family, are filling no war need in your present job, or have no job, and are not fit for soldiering, still you can fight. The government can use you in the most fitting of a hundred ways.

Behind the army that fights—all the way back to the cantonment, camp and war factory—there must be an army that works. The first army would be as helpless and useless without the second as the second without the first. You can wield pick, hammer, saw, shovel or trowel and never touch a gun or bear a shot fired and still do valorous fighting for your America. Skilled or unskilled, your nation needs you if you are free and fit, to fight in the second army if not in the first.

If for any reason you, being able-bodied, can't fight in the line or behind the line, then you simply can't escape the duty of helping pay the war bill. It is no excuse that it costs you all you earn to live. You can earn more or spend less and use the difference to discharge your duty to your country.

Want U. S. Control of Disloyalty.

In this connection, Congress may be asked to enact a statute, in addition to proposed amendments to the espionage act, making amendable to the federal government as well as to the state, all persons who participate in mob violence.

The Senate suspended all other business for denunciation of disloyalty, sedition, German spies and the I. W. W. and discussion of how the espionage act should be extended so as to curb these evils and avoid mob law without abridging the fundamental liberties of American citizens.

During the discussion the attitude of Victor L. Berger, Socialist candidate for the Senate in the recent Wisconsin election, was denounced by Senators Borah of Idaho and Lodge of Massachusetts as disloyal and verging on treason.

DENIES LEAGUE IS APPROVED

"President Gives Endorsement to No Organization," Secretary Says.

Lincoln, Neb., April 6.—President Wilson has not given his endorsement to the Nonpartisan League, Joseph P. Tumulty, the president's secretary, stated in a telegram to R. M. Joyce, president of the Nebraska council of defense, in reply to an inquiry from the council.

The inquiry was made, it was said, at the office of the council, because promoters of the league had represented that the President had endorsed the league's work. "The President gives endorsement to no organization," Secretary Tumulty's telegram said.

NEGRO SOLDIERS EXECUTED

Pay With Lives for Murder of Guard at Camp Logan, Texas.

Houston, Texas, April 6.—Within the limit of Camp Logan a score of persons have just seen the first military execution held here since the camp was established. John B. Mann and Walter Matthew, negroes, privates of Company I, 370th infantry, paying with their lives for slaying Private Ralph M. Foley, Company G, 130th infantry.

The crime for which the death penalty was inflicted by court-martial and approved by President Wilson was the murder of Private Foley while they were engaged in cleaning up rubbish around the camp. Foley was stabbed and died two hours later.

Air Student Dies in Crash.

Key West, Fla., April 6.—Student Aviator Thomas W. Eden of Wilmington, Del., was killed, and Student J. J. Mitchell, Jr., was seriously injured in a collision here of airplanes which they were piloting. The machines were flying 100 feet from the ground.

Wood Predicts Long, Hard War.

New York, April 6.—General Leonard Wood, returned from the front, believes the war will be long and hard. "It is wicked to mislead our people into believing it will be an easy war," he said. "It is going to be a war that will try our very souls." He said inefficiency in connection with making war is treason and means Americans will lie in heaps among the unnecessary dead. Denouncing profiteers, triflers and politicians, Wood said, "Our Allies want men, not words."

WHERE TO WORSHIP

Barrows Methodist Church

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Barrows Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. F. W. Hill, will conduct a preaching service. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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Norwegian-Danish Lutheran

Norwegian sermon at 10:30. Soloist, Mrs. W. Belt. Sunday school at 12. Evening at 8 P. M. Dedication of the service flag presented to the congregation by the Fireside Club.

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St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Rev. Dr. de Mattos of Dauphin, Man., will preach Sunday morning in St. Paul's Episcopal church on "The Power of the Resurrection," and in the evening on "The Principle of Growth."

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Swedish Bethany Church

Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock with a sermon by Rev. Theo Clemens.

No evening service. The congregation is urged to hear Dr. Albert Banks, of Boston, at the Methodist church.

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Evangelical Association

Corner Forsythe and 4th avenues N.E. The Sunday school is opened at 9:45. Topic, "Jesus Sets Men Free," Mark 7:24-35. Service at 11 a. m.

Young Peoples meeting at 7 p. m. "The Fear of God is the Beginning of Wisdom." G. Herbold, pastor.

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Swedish Baptist Church

At the morning worship at 10:30, the pastor will speak on "The Church, the Garden of the Living God." Sunday school at 12 o'clock. There will be no evening service as the congregation will unite in the temperance union service in the First M. E. church.

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Peoples Congregational Church

William Lloyd Crist, pastor. Sabbath school 10 A. M., lesson "Jesus Sets Men Free," Mark 7:24-35.

Classes for all ages, with good teachers.

Morning service, 11 A. M., subject, "Love, Hardship, Criticism." Evening service 8 o'clock, subject, "God's Weights and Balances." A cordial invitation is extended to all to all services.

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First Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., morning worship at 11 A. M. Rev. Walter J. Smith will preach at the morning service in the absence of the pastor, B. Y. P. U. at 7 P. M. No evening service will be held in this church but the congregation will join in a union service at the Methodist church where Dr. Lewis Albert Banks will speak.

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SUCCESS SCORED BY Y. M. C. A. PLAY

"Over the Top" Proved a Wealth of Local Talent in a Patriotic Setting Wednesday

DIRECTION LOUIS HATHAWAY

Three Playlets Given, "The Slacker," "Pa Perkins' Son," "Some where in France"

The opera house was crowded on Wednesday evening on the occasion of the presentation of "Over the Top" by local talent for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. and war work fund, all appearing under the direction of Louis Hathaway.

The evening's entertainment started with a musical melange. Charles Powers, Clarence Brown and Corporal Raymond Lowery took part in the opening sketch.

In the singing at the Y. M. C. A. hut the singing Sammies, Roland Jenkins, M. C. Sheets and Clark Anderson gave selections.

"There's Long, Long Trall a Windin'" was sung by Al Mraz and chorus. Mrs. George Berggreen sang "Homeward Bound." Roland Jenkins sang "She Wears a Yellar Ribbon for her Soldier."

In the knitting song the Misses Dorothy Carmichael, Edith Schibl, Leona Holst, Genevieve McCabe and Florence Weaver knitted and sang.

Clark Anderson sang, "Smile, Smile, Smile." Miss Nancy Nicson and Goodwin B. Olson danced.

"What Kind of an American are You?" was sung by Miss Muriel Anderson. Jack Mooney gave some fancy steps. H. C. Lemon, in colored makeup, danced and was encored.

Miss Georgia Drexler sang "Bring Back My Daddie to Me." Severin Swanson whistled. Roland Jenkins sang "Just a Baby's Song at Twilight." Miss Fern Hitt played a violin solo "Norwegian Dance" by Grieg. The melange closed by Dr. A. K. Cohen singing "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

Those taking part in "The Call of the U. S. A." were Miss Delijah Koop as America, Miss Muriel Anderson as Liberty, Charles Powers as the soldier, William Karkainen as the sailor and Miss Dorothy Carmichael as the Red Cross nurse.

Miss Maybelle Johnson sang "America, My Country."

Corporal J. E. Bough of Detroit, Mich., who served in the Princess Pat regiment and Private H. C. Jackson of the Devonsires and Canadians, told of their battle experiences and exhibited gas masks and other war relics. They confidently predicted that Hindenburg's power would soon be broken.

"The Slacker" had a cast of three. Louis Hathaway as Amos White, the Civil War veteran. Mrs. Fred Lester as his wife, and Charles Scarlet as their son, took part in the arguments often assailing a home where the question of service to country is brought up. It ended happily with Ted volunteering and appearing in his new uniform.

Chris Elvig played a cornet solo, "Regrets d'Amour," romance by Bright, and "Spring's Awakening."

In "Pa Perkins' Son" some comedy appeared and Goodwin B. Olson made a hit as the hired girl. Charles Powers appeared as Pa Perkins and Miss Blanche Click as Ma Perkins.

The Machinists drum corps led by G. J. Kroes got heavy applause for their fine playing. They drummed like veterans.

"Somewhere in France" was presented by Miss Delijah Koop as Nurse Mollie. Miss Irene Brockway had been taken sick and at the last moment Miss Koop was substituted. M. C. Sheets was Dr. Ernest, Clark Anderson Sergeant Billie, Dan Marken Sammy, Charles Scarlet Pat, Clarence Sheffo the wounded aviator, Clarence Brown Private Brown, Clifford Welch Private Welch and Roland Jenkins Tommy the jollier.

Mr. Henning sang "When the Great Red Dawn is Shining." Miss Muriel Anderson sang "Do Your Little Bit Right Now" and Roland Jenkins concluded with "I Don't Want to Get Well."

The entertainment was much enjoyed. The only criticism to offer was its length, the last number being finished after midnight.

DAIRY LUNCH

Menu

Sunday April 7—Dinner 11:30 to 2

Cream of Tomato Soup
Roast Pork and Apple Gravy
Roast Beef and Brown Gravy
Green Peas Mashed Potatoes
Lettuce Salad

DESSERTS

Apple Blueberry Lemon Pie
Ice Cream and Cake
Tea Coffee Milk

Our quality and quantity always the same and best. Usual price—
35 cents.

THE BOATSWAIN IN PINAFORE

Do we all know that the Boatswain is a superior seaman? We truly find him to be such in H. M. S. Pinafore where he has command of all the deck hands, in addition to his command of a loud and boisterous tongue, which he is, however, able to place at a good advantage, and is harkened unto by all the lads on board, in addition to those of the more gentle sex that may happen to come on deck.



F. E. Heinemann

MAP BRAINERD QUADRANGLE GIVEN

New Topographic Map of the Area
Named Published by U. S.
Geological Survey

COOPERATING WITH THE STATE

In Addition to Land and Water Features, the Roads, Bridges, Towns, Houses, Etc. are Shown

A new topographic map of the area known as the Brainerd quadrangle has recently been published by the United States Geological Survey, in co-operation with the state of Minnesota.

The map represents by far the most complete survey ever made of this section of the state. It shows so clearly every physical feature of the quadrangle that the character of any part of it, as well as the shapes of the hills and valleys, can be seen at a glance, and the altitude of any particular point can be easily determined.

The relief of the country is graphically shown by means of brown contour lines, each one of which represents a certain altitude above the sea. The traveler walking along the course shown by one of the contour lines will go neither up hill nor down hill but on a level.

That such a map is of prime value to the engineer who may be laying out a railroad or trolley route, a highway, a drainage or irrigation system goes without saying, but it is also of great value to the average citizen. In addition to the land and water features, the map shows, in black, all the works of man—roads, bridges, towns, houses, etc.

—BUY W. S.—

BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

Arden White and Harry Somers with Arthur Reid as referee were among the first tennis players on the courts near the court house. Needless to say the game was a poor one.

Bert Boynton and Ralph Hedgson endeavored to navigate across Gull river in a rickety boat and it upset and spilled both into its depths. Neither could swim, but each had the pre-verbal cake of soap in his pocket and was washed ashore on a sandbar further down.

Charles Stadlbauer says his wife makes a Liberty bread which has all competitors backed off the board. She used these ingredients as near as Stadlbauer can remember:

Oatmeal, Cream of Rye, barley, Pettijohn's breakfast food, bran, rye, little white flour as a binder.

Anyone sizing up Stadlbauer who weighs close to 250 pounds and who always wears a happy smile, knows that good cooking and plenty of it is the foundation of his bulk and good humor.

Charles is no expert on the cooking and when his wife reads the recipe for that Liberty bread as he turned it in, there may be a lecture at home.

The practice of some young men standing on a corner and yapping at unescorted women returning home from a belated show, is not one to revive one's faith in chivalry. A few of the mutts hauled into court or punched in the head will do much to rarify the atmosphere.

Mrs. Charles H. Heath brought a caterpillar to the Dispatch office in the late winter weeks ahead of the story printed giving credit to a man for bringing in that harbinger of spring.

It was placed on somebody's desk but the animal wiggled away to join the early butterfly which was perched on the press and later met a sad death getting squeezed between ink rollers.

ROLL OF HONOR

Charles R. Taylor, assistant manager of the Woolworth store, has enlisted in the coast artillery. Robert C. Browning has enlisted in the railway engineers corps. Both applications were secured by Corporal Raymond Lowery.

DANCE POSTPONED

The dance to be given by the Social Club of the Eastern Star Friday evening has been postponed until Monday night, April 8.

GEO. H. STRATTON PASSED AWAY

Ballard, Wash., April 6—George H. Stratton, a Brainerd pioneer, died at Ballard, Wash., from heart trouble. The family found him unconscious in a chair. In the early days Mr. Stratton conducted the Stratton hotel of South Fifth street, was chief of police of Brainerd several times. Last year Mr. Stratton made his home at Woodrow. He but recently celebrated his 84th birthday.

He was a member of the G. A. R. His wife died years ago. A son Will was killed in a sawmill accident. Guy another son, lives in Ballard and he made his home with him. A daughter, Dollie, is married and lives in the east.

RED CROSS AUCTION HELD

South Long Lake Farmers' Club Have 100 Present Friday Evening at Their Club House

DELCO LIGHTS THE CLUB HOUSE

At Next Meeting John F. Woodhead of Woodhead Motor Co. will Supply Moving Pictures

A Red Cross auction sale at the South Long Lake Farmers' club meeting at their club hall realized \$54.70. One hundred farmers and their wives were present Friday evening.

The spacious club house was lighted with a temporary plant installed by John F. Woodhead of the Woodhead Motor Co. of Brainerd who used a Deleo lighting system and wired four lamps.

At the next meeting Mr. Woodhead will put on moving pictures, power being furnished by a portable Deleo plant which he will install temporarily.

WINS STATE BANNER

Brainerd Homestead Gains Honors for Big Membership Increase

Brainerd Homestead 602 of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, came over the top winning the state banner by a good margin, and when this fact was announced at its meeting Wednesday evening, the response was all that could have been desired.

The contest has been carried on since the first of the present year by all the homesteads in Minnesota, which are in the aggregate, about four hundred, and includes the largest in the state located at St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth.

The banner will remain with the winner for three months and will be contested for quarterly.

At this time the date for the presentation formalities has not been determined upon, but will be soon.

The members of this homestead can well congratulate themselves on their success.

District Deputy Thiel, who has been working for this homestead since January 16th, is to be complimented for his good work. He was present at the meeting and outlined his next campaign for Brainerd Homestead for April, May and June, and also announced the appointment of three assistant deputies to work in this district, namely: Mrs. Ida Eastling, C. T. Zetterval and John B. Johnson.

This is a decided change from the past, as Assistant Deputy Allie Gaffney has been the sole deputy here for many years.

The homestead has now developed a good growth and in the last three months has adopted nearly as many new members as it adopted in the four years next preceding January 1st, 1918.

The homestead now is at a point in its existence where it is necessary to look forward, and not backward, and it is hoped that everyone will work for the good of the order, not otherwise.

The dance following the meeting was well attended, commencing at 9:30 P. M. and continuing to 12:30 A. M. and considering all the other shows and entertainments scheduled for the same time, was well patronized.

As announced in the Dispatch, the object of this homestead in giving this dance was to raise \$50 for Red Cross membership, and it will continue until a sufficient amount has been obtained.

Besides the usual inducements for new membership offered for campaign work, there is a special offer of twelve tickets to the Twin Cities and return for the twelve winners who get the highest number of new members in April, May and June, which offer is fully explained in a circular letter mailed to each local.

A class of about twenty new mem-

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for Coats and Suits

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TEACH the youngsters to grow food. Give them the delight of watching nature's development from tiny seeds to crisp vegetables. Encourage children to become food producers and help win the war.

Dependable, tested seed will bring most satisfactory results. Select the varieties needed for the children's garden from the STERLING Seed Case. In almost every community of your state, dealers sell and recommend these hardy, productive seeds.

Names of the nearest dealers who handle Northrup, King & Co.'s Seeds furnished on request.

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bers were adopted into the homestead, making for this campaign so far a list of about 130, which is a very large growth for three months, and is only a few short of the entire adoption for the four years of 1914 to 1917, both inclusive, which were 139.

This homestead has the largest membership of any fraternal insurance order in this city it is believed.

CONGDON TAKES PARTNER

New Painting and Paper Hanging Firm Formed by Addition of C. Bowen of Crookston

C. C. Bowen, of Crookston, expert sign painter, card writer and bulletin board worker, has acquired an interest in the painting and paper hanging business of H. W. Congdon and has already taken up his work in this city. Mr. Bowen is thoroughly conversant with every branch of the business and the opportunities offered in Brainerd attracted him to the field which will give an opportunity for expansion in this line of work. Many people have been attracted by the new window sign which Mr. Bowen has been putting on for the Northwestern Telephone company at their Sixth street business office. Mr. Bowen's family will move to the city and join him as soon as his affairs at Crookston can be closed.

CLEAN-UP SEASON

For the Inside We Have

T. L. Blood's paints and oils, Berry Brothers varnishes, Liquid granite floor finishes, and Luxberry white enamel finish, O'Cedar mops and oils and Liquid Veneer Furniture polish.

For the Outside

Shovels, rakes, hoes, spades, cultivators, wheel barrows and a great many other very useful articles.

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Has done more towards nursing a sick or stagnant business than any known remedy. To get the desired results one should learn the real value of this great commodity and its relative merits when employed in the right way.

WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Waitress. Ransford hotel. 2235-25911

WANTED—Porter at the Ransford hotel. 2688-23611

WANTED—Two kitchen girls at Garvey's restaurant. 2185-25311

WANTED—Man at Kaupp Meat Market. 715 Laurel St. 2231-25911

WANTED—Chamber maids at the Iron Exchange hotel. 2155-24811

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Telephone 856-L. 2138-24511

WANTED—Painters and paperhanglers. Call 310 S. 7th St. 2223-25813

WANTED—Good apprentice boy to learn the trade. Congdon & Bowen. 2233-25912

WANTED—Good painters and paper hangers at once. \$4.50 per day. Congdon & Bowen. 2232-25912

WANTED—Competent girl for house work. Two in family, no children. 605 South Sixth St. 2179-25211

WOMAN OR GIRL WANTED—For laundry. Work done by machine and mangle. Ransford hotel. 2211-25711

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work. Apply or address Charlotte E. Vogan, Crosby, Minn. 2219-25711 (?)

WANTED—A strong bright girl 18 years old or over, not afraid of work, to clerk for R. D. King. Apply after 7 P. M. at store. 2225-25811

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Small family, good wages. Must have references. Mrs. Wilson Bradley, Deerwood, Minn. 2219-25713

WANTED—Board and room and washing and care with family where there are no children by old lady 70 years. Address K-2, Dispatch. 2227-25812

WANTED—A bright boy, 16 to 18 years of age. Not less than three years in high school. Apply to Auditor's office, Minnesota & International Railway. 2197-25511

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice large front room at 215 4th St. N. 2201-25616

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 2220-25813

FOR RENT—House corner Kingwood and 9th after April 15. F. A. Farar. 2226-25812

FOR RENT—Two flats, furnished or unfurnished. Call at 723 South 5th street between 9 and 11 A. M. 2217-25713

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows. Inquire Emil Niska, Route 1. 2208-25712-1512w

FOR SALE—Gas heater, good as new. Jos. Hebert, phone 269-J, 424 S. 5th St. 2189-25411

FOR SALE—Small cook stove for laundry or laces. Good baker. 612 Kingwood. 2212-25713

FOR SALE—Cheap incubator, 120 eggs. Call at 422 Farrar street Northeast. 2218-25713

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing machine, for \$28.00. Party leaving town. Call 131-W. 2191-25411

FOR SALE—Two incubators, Belle City and Mankato. Address Box 132, Brainerd. 2224-25813

FOR SALE—12½ acre farm in city limits. Mrs. Nels Benson, east end Washington avenue. 2195-25513

FOR SALE—House at 809 So. 7th St. Good barn and shed. Inquire 1504 E. Oak Street. 2198-25516w1

FOR SALE—Gas water heater \$8.00, good as new. Joe Hebert, Iron Exchange Barber Shop. 2234-25913

FOR SALE—Five room cottage with 2 acres of land on very reasonable terms. Inquire 1604 Pine street Southeast. 2229-25816

FOR SALE—One \$850 Kimball piano as good as new, with 46 player rolls, \$350.00. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 2207-25611

FOR SALE OR RENT—Improved farm of 118 acres 1 mile south of Sylvan station, 12 miles from Brainerd. Terms easy. Apply Geo. H. Gardner. 2158-24811

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—Improved farm of 317 acres with 260 acre field, at Sylvan, Cass Co., Minn. J. B. Pehrson, 815 South 7th St., Brainerd, Minn. 2194-2546-1tw

FOR SALE—Three year old registered Holstein bull. For particulars inquire of me and see papers at O'Brien's store. Geo. Ralidin, Phone Rural 24-6. 2210-25714-15t3w

1,900 choice young ewes; medium grade, for \$23.50 per head. 1,200 good sound ewes, medium grade, at \$20.00 per head. This is very choice stock and will not last long at these prices. Inquire of F. W. Barron, Harlowton, Mont. 2221-25911-w1

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LINE SLIGHTLYSmall Gains At Isolated Points
In West Costly To
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Teuton Drive With 180,000 Men, In
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peatedly Thrown Back—Amiens
Attacked From 3 Sides.

London, April 6.—In a battle which lasted since Thursday and which still is continuing with utmost fury, the Germans have been hurling massed divisions against the British and French lines from far north of Albert to a short distance north of Montdidier.

But despite the power of the attack, the Allied legions have stood firm over the most of their front. At only two points have they been forced to give ground, and these seem, on the map, to be minor successes compared with their cost in lives.

London, April 6.—The Germans have renewed their offensive with heavy forces, striking at positions south of the Somme nearest Amiens in desperate fighting with the British and French the enemy has been able to make only slight gains at isolated points, being repulsed with great loss everywhere else.

French forces drove the Germans back in the neighborhood of Moreuil and recaptured several important positions to the south. Castel (two miles northwest of Moreuil, toward Amiens) and St. Aignan (2½ miles northwest of Montdidier) were captured.

Use Seven Fresh Divisions.

German attacks with 15 divisions (180,000) of which seven were fresh failed to reach their objective, which according to captured orders, was the railway from Amiens to Clermont. German losses were heavy.

How well the valiant Franco-British forces withheld the enemy can-

slaughs is shown by the fact that on a front of nine miles north of Montdidier the Germans used more than 100,000 men. Field Marshal Haig's center and right held its ground against the heavy attacks, while the left fell back somewhat around Hamel, south of the Somme, and about 12 miles directly east of Amiens.

Advance Bitterly Contested.

Between the Avre and the Luce the French and Germans contested all the ground bitterly. The enemy was de-

termined to break through and used his masses of infantry in 10 reckless assaults, the French mowing down the German with artillery fire. On either side of Moreuil 12 miles southeast of Amiens, the French retired several hundred yards from the villages of Mailly-Raineval and Morisel, the heights around which are still held by the French.

Fight Centers on Grivesses.

South of the Avre the heaviest fighting centered on Grivesses. Gen-

eral Petain's men held stubbornly to their positions, despite repeated ef-

orts by the German infantry and then in a counter-attack advanced their own lines into the enemy pos-

itions. Between Montdidier and Las-

signy where the German lines bend, the heavy artillery bombardment which began early this week contin-

ues violently.

British Strength Shown.

The strength of the British line north of the Somme, which the Ger-

mans have not been able to budge in 10 days, was shown by fruitless

attacks at Albert, Thursday.

Time and again the Germans have

tried to advance from Albert only to

be repulsed.

Another sector at the front has

been taken over by American troops

and it is announced they now hold

positions on the heights of the Meuse

south of Verdun. This position is

almost directly south of the Ameri-

can sector, northwest of Toul, and

has not been the scene of any marked

activity recently. It joins the Ver-

dun battlefield on the south. The

enemy already has raided a listening

post on the new sector, but the raiders

were not able to advance fur-

ther in the face of a strong American

artillery fire.

The Germans in their futile ef-

forts to take Angiers are pressing in

from the northeast, east and south-

east, following the three lines con-

verging upon the city from those

directions.

Prepare Hospital Within 12 Hours.

Paris, April 6.—The American Red

Cross has just performed another re-

cord feat by preparing and shipping

to a town behind the French front a

tent hospital of 500 beds within 12

hours after receiving a request from

the French government. The hospital

was needed to take care of patients

suffering from fractured limbs, who

were being removed from a hospital

in Eastern France menaced by Ger-

man air raids. The equipment sup-

plied consisted of 25 tents 20 by 60

feet, each containing 20 beds.

The War department is forgin-

New Allied Commander-in-Chief on Wet
Front and Leader of the Heroic British

PERUNA Best All Around Medicine Ever Made

Mr. W. H. Edgar, 49 Cooper St., Atlanta, Georgia, writes:

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Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

slight "pinch feeling" of the skin will keep you from fooling yourself.

New Writing Implement.

A writing implement, composed of a mixture of wax and finely ground pumice stone, containing particles of ink has been invented by William C. Gear of Akron, O., to take the place of ordinary and fountain pens, crayons and all other writing implements, says the Popular Science Monthly. As the body of the new writing device is composed of a mixture of wax and pumice stone, which is easily worn away when rubbed against a paper surface, the inventor claims that the cells of ink intermixed with the wax and pumice stone will also be liberated, giving a uniform supply of ink. The device is made by mixing the wax, pumice stone and ink together. When it is heated to the proper temperature it is suddenly immersed in cold water. This chills and solidifies the wax mixture, producing a body having a cellular structure, each cell being filled with ink.

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Oil up the machinery of your business, imbue your organization with the spirit of true service, make your business worthy of the good will, the confidence, the patronage of the people.

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Your store news in the Dispatch will be read in practically every home in Brainerd and vicinity every evening.